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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

<u>Ib Jonassen</u>, Svend Havelund, Per Hertz Hansen, Peter Kurtzhals and <u>John Broberg Halstrom</u> hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision(s) dated <u>December 1, 2005</u> of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 48-55 and 57-59. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 134 and MPEP 1204, Applicant notes that claims 48-55 and 57-59 have been twice rejected.

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Respectfully submitted,

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